

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: NC 84,832

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Sandbote  
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AMENDMENT IN REONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed on 09/29/2004, setting a one month period of reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.